

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1796
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 07812.0058-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John Claude HUSBAND et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,105)	Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
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Filed: November 23, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8404
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For: GRINDING METHOD)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008 ("final Office Action"), the due date being January 21, 2009 (January 17, 2009, being a Saturday, January 19, 2009, being a federal holiday, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office being closed on January 20, 2009, for the presidential inauguration), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended, as follows:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment After Final.